

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 217

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Brandyn Steen, 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Brandyn Steen, who was recently recognized as one of the members of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for its class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Creative Director of Out-Write Music Publishing, Mr. Steen represents songwriters whose songs have been recorded by famous artists, including Jason Aldean, Tim McGraw, Colt Ford, and George Strait. Songs published by his company have appeared on the #1 Billboard Rap Album, the #1 Billboard Independent Album, and the #2 Billboard Country Album; and

WHEREAS, a native of Loganville, Georgia, he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Oglethorpe University and a master's degree in public administration from Kansas State University; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the music industry, Mr. Steen is a member of the Country Music Association and the Society of European Stage Authors and Composers (SESAC); and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Brandyn Steen on being named a member of the 2015 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.